# STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: BLAKE ANTHONY, INC., SOLUTION CONSULTING GROUP SERVICES, INC., THEIR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. BLAKE ANTHONY AND ANGELA T. FREEMAN, INDIVIDUALLY.

FILE NO. 0900113

## ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO RESPONDENTS:

Blake Anthony

1188 South Clinton Avenue Oak Park, Illinois 60304

Blake Anthony, Inc.

1188 South Clinton Avenue Oak Park, Illinois 60304

Solution Consulting Group Services, Inc.

37 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street Chicago, Illinois 60619

Angela T. Freeman 37 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street Chicago, Illinois 60619

WHEREAS, a Temporary Order of Prohibition was issued by the Secretary of State on August 14, 2009 temporarily prohibiting Respondents from offering or selling securities in the State of Illinois until further order from the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11.F of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5] (the "Act"), the failure to request a hearing within thirty (30) calendar days of the entry of a Temporary Order shall constitute an admission of any facts alleged therein and constitute a sufficient basis to make the Temporary Order final.

WHEREAS, Respondents have failed to request a hearing on the matters contained in the Temporary Order within thirty (30) calendar days of the entry of said Temporary Order and Respondent is hereby deemed to have admitted the facts alleged in the said Temporary Order.

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State, by and through his duly authorized representative, has adopted the Findings of Fact contained in the said Temporary Order as the Secretary of State's Final Findings of Fact as follows:

- 1. That Respondent Blake Anthony Anthony, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("BAI"), maintains a business address at 1188 South Clinton Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60304.
- 2. That Respondent Blake Anthony, an individual ("Anthony"), maintains a residence address at 1188 South Clinton Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60304.
- 3. That Respondent Solution Consulting Group Services, Inc., a business entity ("SCG"), maintains a business address at 7936 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60619.
- 4. That Respondent Angela T. Freeman, an individual, ("Freeman"), (collectively with BAI, Anthony and SCG the "Respondents") maintains a residence address at 7936 South Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60619.

## Sale of Unregistered Securities

- 5. That on or about December 27, 2007, or thereabouts, Freeman as a representative of Respondents, called an Illinois resident (Investor) for the purpose of selling the Investor a promissory note.
- 6. Respondents told Investor that BAI and Anthony produce and direct theatrical films focusing on educating youth and empowering others through entertainment.
- 7. Subsequent to the foregoing solicitation, on January 2, 2008, the Investor purchased a \$10,000 5% Note issued by Blake Anthony, Inc., signed by Blake Anthony and due in one year (the "Note").
- 8. That on April 15, 2008 Respondents solicited another \$3,000.00 from Investor to be added to and repaid with the Note due January 2, 2009.
- 9. That on April 15, 2008 the investor paid the additional \$3,000.00, to be added to the Note due January 2, 2009.
- 10. That the funds identified in paragraphs 7.and 9, were sent to the account of Solution Consulting Group Services, Inc. c/o Angela T. Freeman at the request of Blake Anthony and Angela Freeman.
- 11. That after January 4, 2009 the Investor requested his money on several occasions, but did not receive it.

- 12. That the activities described in paragraphs 2 through 10 above constitute the offer and sale of a note OR an investment contract and therefore a security as those terms are defined in Sections 2.1, 2.5 and 2.5a of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5] (the "Act").
- 13. That Section 5 of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that all securities except those exempt under Section 3 or those offered or sold in transactions exempt under Section 4 shall be registered either by coordination or by qualification prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois.
- 14. That Respondents failed to file with the Secretary of State an application for registration of the security described above as required by the Act and that as a result the security was not registered pursuant to Section 5 of the Act prior to its offer in the State of Illinois.
- 15. That Section 12.A of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it shall be a violation for any person to offer or sell any security except in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 16. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it shall be a violation for any person to fail to file with the Secretary of State any application, report or document required to be filed under the provisions of the Act or any rule or regulation made by the Secretary of State pursuant to the Act.
- 17. That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondents have violated Sections 12.A and 12.D of the Act, and Respondents will violate Section 12.A of the Act again if they make further offers, or if they make any sales, of the investment opportunity described above in the State of Illinois.

## Failure to Respond

- 18. That on June 4, 2009 the Department issued a letter pursuant to Section 11.C of the Act (the "11.C Letter"), which informed Respondents Blake Anthony, Inc., and Blake Anthony that it had come to the Department's attention that they had offered unregistered securities in to Illinois residents. The Department requested them to file an affidavit setting forth, in pertinent part, the following information:
  - a. The manner in which prospective investors' names was obtained;
  - b. The manner in which prospective investors' were initially contacted;
  - c. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all Illinois residents to whom the Shares were offered;
  - d. The names and addresses of all individuals acting on behalf of Respondent who offered or sold the Shares to Illinois residents.

- 19. That Respondent Blake Anthony, Inc.'s representative acknowledged receipt of the 11.C Letter by placing his signature on the Postal Service Form 3811 receipt.
- 20. Blake Anthony thereafter called the Department and stated he would respond to the 11C letter after going over it with his attorney, but failed to respond.
- 21. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it shall be a violation for any person to fail to file with the Secretary of State any application, report or document required to be filed under the provisions of the Act or any rule or regulation made by the Secretary of State pursuant to the Act.
- 22. That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondents Blake Anthony, Inc., and Blake Anthony have violated Section 12.D of the Act.

That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondent has violated Sections 12.A. and 12.D.of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERD THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11.F and the Act, Blake Anthony, Inc., Solution Consulting Group Services, Inc., their, officers and directors, agents, employees, affiliates, successors and assigns and Blake Anthony and Angela T. Freeman, individually, ("Respondents") are <u>PROHIBITED</u> from offering or selling any securities in the State of Illinois.

ENTERED: This 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State
State of Illinois

NOTICE: Failure to comply with the terms of this Order shall be a violation of Section 12. D of the ACT. Any person or entity that fails to comply with the terms of this Order of the Secretary of State, having knowledge of the existence of this Order, shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony for each offense.

This is a final order subject to administrative review pursuant to the Administrative Review Law [735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seg.] and the Rules and Regulations of the Act (14 Ill. Admin. Code, Ch. 1 Sec. 130.1123). Any action for judicial review must be commenced within thirty-five (35) days from the date a copy of this Order is served upon the party seeking review.

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